

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1755143 Charles St. Banning Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-31794-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): The Charles St. Banning Deteriorated Pole Replacement project (project) is located in an unnamed stream that is tributary to Smith Creek, approximately 0.15 miles east of E. Westward Avenue, in the city of Banning, in the County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.918110, Longitude - 116.845856; Assessor's Parcel Number 532-130-011.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-31794-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing one deteriorated wood utility pole, Pole 78682S, with a new wood pole, new pole number will be 4949713E.

Project activities described are anticipates to temporarily impact up to 0.011-acres (50 linear feet).

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
 Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301(b and d))

Reasons why project is exempt: Project activities includes the restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged existing structures or facilities.

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